

### **What is claimed is:**

1. A support structure for a computer peripheral device, comprising:  
a support;  
a first coupling portion on the support, the first coupling portion including a  
5 first magnetic pole structure;  
a second coupling portion on the device, the second coupling portion  
including a second magnetic pole structure;  
whereby the first and second magnetic pole structures are magnetically  
attracted to each other and coupled together such that the device can be held by  
10 the magnetic attraction in a selected angular position, and pivoted about the  
support to located at another selected angular position.
- 15 2. The support as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and the  
second magnetic pole structures is a permanent magnet.
3. The support as claimed in claim 1, wherein at least one of the first and the  
second magnetic pole structures is an electromagnet.
- 20 4. The support as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of the first and the second  
magnetic pole structures is made of a magnetizable material.
- 25 5. The support as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first coupling portion is a  
recess, and the second coupling portion is a protrusion which is shaped  
correspondingly to the recess.